

## Welcome to Back-to-School Night



God bless our year!

Grade 5  
St. Pius X School  
2009 - 2010

Ms. Ramos  
Ms. Randol

## Parents, you are the primary educators of your children!



We must work together to help the students grow mentally, physically, spiritually, and become responsible citizens.

## Ms. Ramos      Ms. Randol

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaches Gr. 5 in the morning up to Lunch</li><li>• Teaches these subjects:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Math</li><li>Science</li><li>Reading</li><li>Social Studies</li><li>Spelling</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaches Gr. 5 in the afternoon</li><li>• Teaches these subjects:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Religion</li><li>D.O.L. / Language</li><li>Art (after first quarter)</li></ul></li></ul> |
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## Grade 5 Class Schedule

### Daily Activities

- 8:00-8:10 Morning Activities
- 8:10-8:30 Spelling
- 8:30-9:30 Reading
- 9:30-10:30 Math
- 10:30 -10:45 RECESS
- 10:50-11:30 Science
- 11:30-12:10 Social Studies
- 12:15-12:45 LUNCH
- 12:55-1:35 Religion
- 1:35-2:30 D.O.L. & Language
- 2:35-2:45 Dismissal Activities



### Other Activities

- Monday- Second Step,
- Tuesday - Music P.E.
- Wednesday - Mass, Library/Computer Art
- Thursday - P.E.

## Parent / Teacher Communication

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Weekly Highlights</b><br/>e-mailed please look over</li><li>• <b>Report Cards</b><br/>- sent home quarterly</li><li>• <b>Progress Reports</b><br/>- look online at grades<br/>www.gr5link.com</li><li>• <b>Make Appointment</b> with teacher for a conference</li><li>• <b>E-mail Address</b><br/>GRamos@stpius.org<br/>BRandol@stpius.org</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Every Monday</b></li><li>• <b>Name Folders go home with:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- letter to parent</li><li>- tests &amp; some homework</li><li>- parents sign letter &amp; return letter and folder by Wed.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Homework Planner</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- everyday homework should be written down</li><li>- parents may look up work on web site<br/><a href="http://www.schoolsaintpius.org">www.schoolsaintpius.org</a></li></ul></li></ul> |
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## Special Events in Gr. 5

### • Field Trips

Traditions of Christmas

Lynx Privateer at the Embarcadero



### • Colonial Day

Students dress as Colonial children

Colonial Play, songs, and dances

Colonial school activities, food, and games

## Homework

- 1. Very important & student's responsibility
- 2. Assigned daily
- 3. Due the next day- unless long term project
- 4. Student has planner to write down assignments-check it
- 5. Students can come to homework/tutoring centers
- 6. Homework slips given if work is not in on time



## Grading Scale

- A 93-100
- A- 90-92
- B+ 87-89
- B 83-86
- B- 80-82
- C+ 77-79
- C 73-76
- C- 70-72
- D+ 67-69
- D 63-66
- D- 60-62
- F 59 & below



Be sure to turn work in neatly and on time!

Mistakes can happen - If something is not graded correctly send a note with the paper and we will recheck it.

## Grading Policy

- Grades based on tests, homework assignments, participation, and teacher observation
- Tests are 65% of the grade
- Assignments are 35% of the grade
- You may now check up on your child's progress with the online grading program Gradelink [www.gradelink.com](http://www.gradelink.com)

## Test Taking Tips

1. Read directions carefully 3x. Sometimes you have to do more than one thing to get the answer right.
2. Look for words like ALWAYS, ONLY, ALL, NEVER, UNDERLINE, MATCH
3. Look at all the choices before you answer.
4. Eliminate answers you know are wrong. XXX
5. If you don't know the answer move on to another question and come back to it later.
6. Proofread before handing in finished work
  - - look over spelling, punctuation, and handwriting
  - - look to see if you skipped something
  - - look to see if name is on the paper

*Do your best!*

## Homework & Tutoring Center

after Traffic Pattern (3:00-3:45)

### Monday

- *Homework Center* - (only Gr.4-5) - Room 5
- *Homework Center* - (Gr. 1-4) - Room 6
- (Gr. 5-8) - Room 7
- *Tutoring Center* - (Gr. 1-5) - Room 5
- *Computer Work* - Computer Room
- *Math tutoring* - Library (Gr. 5) Thursday



## Class Rules

1. Keep hands, feet, & objects to self
2. Follow directions the first time
3. Be respectful- no name calling, no swearing
4. Talk & walk quietly
5. Use time wisely- have class materials ready

## Rewards

1. Praise
2. Class rewards

**Movie Time**

## Classroom Discipline Plan

Rules are posted in class

- Verbal warning
- Name - warning again
- Name & 1 check - 1 demerit
- Name & 2 checks - 2 demerits -15 min. detention
- Name & 3 checks - 3 demerits -30 min. detention
- Severe disturbance- Sent to office



- Demerits effect Behavior Grade →
- Good Behavior will be rewarded

Demerits Chart	
0 - 5	= A
6 - 10	= B
11 - 15	= C
16 - 20	= D
21 & 1	= F

## Uniform Reminders

- *Socks*- white socks only, need to have a cuff that covers the ankle. Girls may wear knee highs
- *Shoes*- solid black, brown, white, blue. Shoes may have a small amount of black, brown, white, or blue trim



## Uniform Reminders



- *Shirts*- shirt tails need to be tucked in at all times while in school
- *Belts*-boys must wear belts
- *P.E.*-P.E. uniforms worn only on P. E. days (Toes. and Thurs.)
- *Mass* - wear proper Mass uniform. Girls wear jumpers or skirts & blouse. Boys wear long pants with polo shirt
- *Labels*- label uniforms with names



## When in doubt about uniform policy or other info!

Look at the Handbook →



## Dismissal/Traffic Pattern/ Day Care



- *Traffic Pattern* - (2:45-3:00) Students go straight to the pavilion and wait for ride
- *Homework/Tutoring Center* - Students wait in traffic pattern till dismissed at 3:00 to go to classrooms
- *Day Care* - If not going to homework center or being picked up at traffic pattern go directly to Day Care and get signed in.
- No one should be roaming around in front of the school building or waiting for rides there.

## Dismissal/Traffic Pattern/ Day Care

- *Day Care* - Students should report straight to Day Care after dismissal if not going to traffic pattern



- *Walkers* - Use gate on Cuyamaca Street.



- No waiting for rides in front of school (not safe)



**Remember**

"The one who does the work does the learning!"



Best wishes for a successful and blessed school year!  
*Ms. Randol and Ms. Ramos*